

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a method for determining whether or not electronic mail transmitting through a network is infected by a mail virus, it is determined whether or 5 not a first address indicated by the electronic mail transmitting through the network is the same as a second address for mail virus detection, and other electronic mail having the same type of the electronic mail is suppressed from being sent when 10 the electronic mail has the second address for the mail virus detection.